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AIR FREIGHT UP 14.3% IN FIRST NINE MONTHS

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 29 -- The nation's air freight traffic rose 14.3 percent during the first nine months of 1984, compared with the first three quarters of last year, the Air Transport Association said today.

Domestic air freight for the first three quarters was up 14.9 percent. Mail registered a gain of 11.1 percent. Total domestic air cargo for the first nine months, including freight and mail, rose 14.0 percent.

International air freight gained 13.4 percent during the first nine months of the year. Mail was up 7.4 percent, and international air cargo was up 12.6 percent.

For September, the airlines reported a systemwide gain in air freight of 2.3 percent.

Domestic air freight in September was up 1.5 percent. Domestic mail in September gained 6.4 percent, and total air cargo increased 2.5 percent.

International air freight in September rose 3.5 percent. Mail was up 2.5 percent. International air cargo had a gain of 3.3 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
SEPTEMBER 1984	313,245	85,891	399,136	198,954	25,641	224,595	512,199	623,731
SEPTEMBER 1983	308,614	80,705	389,319	192,308	25,019	217,327	500,922	606,646
PERCENT CHANGE	1.5	6.4	2.5	3.5	2.5	3.3	2.3	2.8
9 MONTHS 1984	2,849,493	800,443	3,649,936	1,695,363	239,801	1,935,164	4,544,856	5,585,100
9 MONTHS 1983	2,481,037	720,379	3,201,416	1,494,722	223,313	1,718,035	3,975,759	4,919,451
PERCENT CHANGE	14.9	11.1	14.0	13.4	7.4	12.6	14.3	13.5

NOTES: Carriers included: Aircal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Capitol, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

Northwest data are not included in international figures.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 14.4% IN FIRST TEN MONTHS

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 29 -- The nation's air freight traffic rose 14.4 percent during the first 10 months of 1984, compared with the same period last year, the Air Transport Association said today.

Domestic air freight for the first 10 months was up 14.7 percent. Mail registered a gain of 11.3 percent. Total domestic air cargo for the first 10 months, including freight and mail, rose 14.0 percent.

International air freight gained 13.9 percent during the first 10 months of the year. Mail was up 7.2 percent, and international air cargo was up 13.0 percent.

For October, the airlines reported a systemwide gain in air freight of 3.9 percent.

Domestic air freight in October was up 1.6 percent. Domestic mail in October gained 8.3 percent, and total air cargo increased 3.0 percent.

International air freight in October rose 7.7 percent. Mail was up 1.8 percent. International air cargo had a gain of 7.0 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
OCTOBER 1984	337,415	93,052	430,467	221,931	28,374	250,305	559,346	680,772
OCTOBER 1983	332,085	85,937	418,022	206,100	27,868	233,968	538,185	651,990
PERCENT CHANGE	1.6	8.3	3.0	7.7	1.8	7.0	3.9	4.4
10 MONTHS 1984	2,873,663	807,604	3,681,267	1,718,340	242,534	1,960,874	4,592,003	5,642,141
10 MONTHS 1983	2,504,508	725,611	3,230,119	1,508,514	226,162	1,734,676	4,013,022	4,964,795
PERCENT CHANGE	14.7	11.3	14.0	13.9	7.2	13.0	14.4	13.6

NOTES: Carriers included: Aircal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Capitol, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 13.8% IN FIRST 11 MONTHS LAST YEAR, DIPS IN NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 3--The nation's air freight traffic rose 13.8 percent during the first 11 months of 1984, compared with the same period a year earlier, but registered a decline of 0.7 percent for November, the Air Transport Association said today.

Domestic air freight for the first 11 months was up 13.9 percent. Mail registered a gain of 11 percent. Total domestic air cargo for the first 11 months, including freight and mail, rose 13.2 percent.

International air freight gained 13.8 percent during the first 11 months of last year. Mail was up 8.0 percent, and international air cargo increased 13.0 percent.

In November, domestic air freight was down 5.3 percent. Domestic mail in November gained 5.6 percent, and total air cargo declined 3.0 percent.

International air freight in November rose 6.6 percent. Mail was up 7.9 percent. International air cargo had a gain of 6.8 percent.

These cargo traffic results are based on data submitted monthly to ATA by 22 member airlines.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
NOVEMBER 1984	311,483	92,533	404,016	215,619	34,966	250,585	527,102	654,601
NOVEMBER 1983	328,774	87,623	416,397	202,289	32,419	234,708	531,063	651,105
PERCENT CHANGE	(5.3)	5.6	(3.0)	6.6	7.9	6.8	(0.7)	0.5
11 MONTHS 1984	2,847,731	807,085	3,654,816	1,712,028	249,126	1,961,154	4,559,759	5,615,970
11 MONTHS 1983	2,501,197	727,297	3,228,494	1,504,703	230,713	1,735,416	4,005,900	4,963,910
PERCENT CHANGE	13.9	11.0	13.2	13.8	8.0	13.0	13.8	13.1

NOTES: Carriers included: Aircal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Capitol, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 10.9% IN 1984

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 29 -- The U.S. scheduled airlines recorded a 10.9 percent increase in air freight in 1984, the Air Transport Association reported today.

There was a decline of 4.6 percent in December, compared with December of 1983.

Domestic air freight for 1984 was up 10.2 percent. Domestic mail traffic was up 9.4 percent. International freight traffic of the U.S. scheduled airlines was up 12.1 percent for the year, and international mail was up 7.3 percent. Total systemwide air cargo, including freight and mail, was up 10.5 percent for ATA airlines in 1984.

For December, domestic air freight declined 9.4 percent and domestic mail was up 1.0 percent and international mail traffic gained 7.1 percent. Total domestic and international air cargo was down 2.8 percent in December.

These cargo traffic results are based on data covering 22 ATA member airlines.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
DECEMBER 1984	284,579	126,592	411,171	191,191	46,245	237,436	475,770	648,607
DECEMBER 1983	314,221	125,303	439,524	184,633	43,199	227,832	498,854	667,356
PERCENT CHANGE	(9.4)	1.0	(6.5)	3.6	7.1	4.2	(4.6)	(2.8)
12 MONTHS 1984	3,469,725	1,026,729	4,496,454	2,125,150	323,745	2,448,895	5,594,875	6,945,349
12 MONTHS 1983	3,147,503	938,537	4,086,040	1,895,436	301,780	2,197,216	5,042,939	6,283,256
PERCENT CHANGE	10.2	9.4	10.0	12.1	7.3	11.5	10.9	10.5

NOTES: Carriers included: Aircal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Capitol, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR CARGO FLAT IN JANUARY

WASHINGTON, D.C., February 27--Air cargo volume for the nation's scheduled airlines in January was about flat, compared with January of last year when cargo rose 19.7 percent for the highest monthly gain in 12 years, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Systemwide air cargo, including both freight and mail in domestic and international service, declined 0.1 percent. Freight was down 1.8 percent systemwide.

In domestic service, air freight decreased 6.9 percent in January. Mail gained 8.8 percent. Total cargo declined 3.2 percent.

International air freight rose 7.8 percent. International mail declined 1.1 percent. Total international air cargo rose 6.5 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
JANUARY 1985	261,584	95,129	356,713	161,113	25,592	186,705	422,697	543,418
JANUARY 1984	281,015	87,425	368,440	149,482	25,871	175,353	430,497	543,793
PERCENT CHANGE	(6.9)	8.8	(3.2)	7.8	(1.1)	6.5	(1.8)	(0.1)

NOTES: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest (Domestic only), Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT DOWN 4.4% IN FIRST TWO MONTHS OF 1985

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 2--Air freight traffic declined 4.4 percent in the first two months of 1985, compared with the first two months of last year when air freight registered a gain of 21.6 percent, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in the first two months was down 9.3 percent. Domestic air transportation of mail was up 1.0 percent. Domestic air cargo for the first two months, including freight and mail, was down 6.9 percent.

International air freight in the first two months rose 4.4 percent. Mail declined 3.8 percent and cargo was up 3.2 percent.

Systemwide air freight in February fell 6.8 percent, compared with the same month last year.

Domestic air freight in February declined 11.5 percent. Mail was down 1.4 percent and domestic cargo was off 9.2 percent.

International air freight in February was up 1.3 percent. Mail fell 6.5 percent and international cargo registered a gain of 0.3 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
FEBRUARY 1985	258,765	86,504	345,269	170,810	24,243	195,053	429,575	540,322
FEBRUARY 1984	292,477	87,756	380,233	168,562	25,935	194,497	461,039	574,730
PERCENT CHANGE	(11.5)	(1.4)	(9.2)	1.3	(6.5)	0.3	(6.8)	(6.0)
2 MONTHS 1985	520,349	176,953	697,302	331,923	49,835	381,758	852,272	1,079,060
2 MONTHS 1984	573,492	175,181	748,673	318,044	51,806	369,850	891,536	1,118,523
PERCENT CHANGE	(9.3)	1.0	(6.9)	4.4	(3.8)	3.2	(4.4)	(3.5)

NOTES: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest (Domestic only), Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIR FREIGHT DOWN 7.9% IN FIRST QUARTER, 14.8% IN MARCH

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 23 -- Air freight declined 7.9 percent in the first quarter of 1985, compared with the first quarter of last year, and was down 14.8 percent in March, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service in the first quarter, air freight fell 8.5 percent. Mail rose 8.9 percent. Air cargo, including both freight and mail, was off 4.5 percent.

In international service in the first quarter, freight declined 7.1 percent. Mail volume fell 2.8 percent and total cargo was down 6.6 percent.

For March, in domestic service, freight was down 10.8 percent. Mail rose 10.7 percent and cargo was down 6.0 percent.

In March international service, freight declined 20.2 percent. Mail volume fell 8.4 percent and total cargo was off 18.8 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
MARCH 1985	313,218	109,996	423,214	206,760	32,208	238,968	519,978	662,182
MARCH 1984	350,979	99,335	450,314	258,970	35,158	294,128	609,949	744,442
PERCENT CHANGE	(10.8)	10.7	(6.0)	(20.2)	(8.4)	(18.8)	(14.8)	(11.0)
3 MONTHS 1985	858,174	301,970	1,160,144	609,261	95,677	704,938	1,467,435	1,865,082
3 MONTHS 1984	937,463	277,168	1,214,631	656,085	98,480	754,565	1,593,548	1,969,196
PERCENT CHANGE	(8.5)	8.9	(4.5)	(7.1)	(2.8)	(6.6)	(7.9)	(5.3)

NOTES: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western. Continental system traffic included in domestic.

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AIR FREIGHT DOWN 12.5% IN APRIL

WASHINGTON, May 31 — Air freight declined 12.5 percent in April, compared with April of last year, and was down 9 percent in the first four months of the year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service in April, air freight fell 12 percent. Mail rose 2.7 percent. Air cargo, including both freight and mail, was off by 8.7 percent.

In international service in April, air freight declined 13.2 percent. Mail was down 5 percent, and total air cargo fell 12.1 percent.

For the first four months of this year in domestic service, air freight was down 9.9 percent. Mail was up 6.8 percent and total cargo declined 6.1 percent.

In international service in the first four months, air freight fell 7.7 percent. Mail was off 3.5 percent, and total cargo declined 7.2 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
APRIL	1985	273,587	92,094	365,681	209,349	32,943	242,292	482,936	607,973
APRIL	1984	310,855	89,708	400,563	241,092	34,662	275,754	551,947	676,317
PERCENT CHANGE		(12.0)	2.7	(8.7)	(13.2)	(5.0)	(12.1)	(12.5)	(10.1)
4 MONTHS	1985	1,115,187	390,394	1,506,581	763,554	118,711	882,265	1,879,741	2,388,846
4 MONTHS	1984	1,238,779	365,506	1,604,285	827,645	122,996	950,641	2,066,424	2,554,926
PERCENT CHANGE		(9.9)	6.8	(6.1)	(7.7)	(3.5)	(7.2)	(9.0)	(6.5)

NOTES: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT DOWN 10.9% IN MAY

WASHINGTON, July 2-- Air freight declined 10.9 percent in May compared with May of last year, and was down 9.4 percent for the first five months of the year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service in May, air freight fell 14.7 percent. Mail was about level, with a 0.1 percent gain. Air cargo, including both freight and mail, was off by 11.5 percent.

In international service in May, air freight declined 5.6 percent. Mail was down 0.8 percent, and total air cargo fell 5.0 percent.

For the first five months of this year in domestic service, air freight was down 10.9 percent. Mail was up 5.5 percent, and total cargo declined 7.2 percent.

In international service in the first five months, air freight fell 7.3 percent. Mail was off 2.9 percent, and total cargo declined 6.7 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
MAY	1985	279,747	91,360	371,107	217,685	34,211	251,896	497,432	623,003
MAY	1984	327,880	91,259	419,139	230,559	34,487	265,046	558,439	684,185
PERCENT CHANGE		(14.7)	0.1	(11.5)	(5.6)	(0.8)	(5.0)	(10.9)	(8.9)
5 MONTHS	1985	1,395,934	481,754	1,877,688	981,239	152,922	1,134,161	2,377,173	3,011,849
5 MONTHS	1984	1,566,659	456,765	2,023,424	1,058,204	157,483	1,215,687	2,624,863	3,239,111
PERCENT CHANGE		(10.9)	5.5	(7.2)	(7.3)	(2.9)	(6.7)	(9.4)	(7.0)

NOTES: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT DECLINED 9.5% IN FIRST HALF OF 1985

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 25--Air freight was off 9.5 percent in the first half of 1985, compared with the same period last year, and was down 10.0 percent in June, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service in the first six months, air freight traffic fell 11.8 percent. Mail was up 4.7 percent. Air cargo, including both freight and mail, declined 8.1 percent.

In international service during the first six months, air freight was down 6.3 percent. Mail was off 2.8 percent, and total cargo fell 5.8 percent.

For the month of June, domestic air cargo declined 16.0 percent. Mail registered a gain of 0.7 percent, and total cargo was off 12.4 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers in June declined 1.7 percent. Mail traffic fell 2.3 percent, and total cargo was down 1.8 percent.

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REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
JUNE	1985	270,503	89,082	359,585	227,076	33,240	260,316	497,579	619,901
JUNE	1984	322,038	88,448	410,486	231,008	34,034	265,042	553,046	675,528
PERCENT CHANGE		(16.0)	0.7	(12.4)	(1.7)	(2.3)	(1.8)	(10.0)	(8.2)
6 MONTHS	1985	1,666,437	570,836	2,237,273	1,208,315	186,162	1,394,477	2,874,752	3,631,750
6 MONTHS	1984	1,888,697	545,213	2,433,910	1,289,212	191,517	1,480,729	3,177,909	3,914,639
PERCENT CHANGE		(11.8)	4.7	(8.1)	(6.3)	(2.8)	(5.8)	(9.5)	(7.2)

NOTES: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT DOWN 11.1% IN JULY

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 22 — Air freight declined 11.1 percent in July, compared with July of last year, and was down 9.8 percent for the first seven months of the year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service in July, air freight fell 12.0 percent. Mail was up 1.3 percent. Air cargo, including both freight and mail, registered a decline of 9.2 percent.

In the international air cargo service of the U.S. airlines in July, freight was down 10.0 percent. Mail declined 2.5 percent, and total cargo fell 9.2 percent.

For the first seven months of this year in domestic service, air freight was down 11.8 percent. Mail was up 4.3 percent, and total cargo declined 8.2 percent.

In international service in the first seven months, air freight fell 6.9 percent. Mail was off 2.7 percent, and total cargo declined 9.8 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
JULY	1985	275,303	83,609	358,912	240,379	33,016	273,395	515,682	632,307
JULY	1984	312,780	82,529	395,309	267,120	33,846	300,966	579,900	696,275
PERCENT CHANGE		(12.0)	1.3	(9.2)	(10.0)	(2.5)	(9.2)	(11.1)	(9.2)
7 MONTHS	1985	1,941,740	654,445	2,596,185	1,448,694	219,178	1,667,872	3,390,434	4,264,057
7 MONTHS	1984	2,201,477	627,742	2,829,219	1,556,332	225,363	1,781,695	3,757,809	4,610,914
PERCENT CHANGE		(11.8)	4.3	(8.2)	(6.9)	(2.7)	(6.4)	(9.8)	(7.5)

NOTES: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT DOWN 11.2% IN AUGUST

WASHINGTON, D.C., September 24--Air freight declined 11.2 percent in August, compared with August of last year, and was down 10.0 percent for the first eight months of the year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service in August, air freight fell 12.9 percent. Mail was flat. Air cargo, including both freight and mail, registered a decline of 10.1 percent.

In the international air cargo service of the U.S. airlines in August, freight was down 8.9 percent. Mail was up 0.3 percent, and total cargo fell 7.8 percent.

For the first eight months of this year in domestic service, air freight was down 11.9 percent. Mail was up 3.7 percent, and total cargo declined 8.5 percent.

In international service in the first eight months, air freight fell 7.2 percent. Mail was off 2.3 percent, and total cargo declined 6.6 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
AUGUST 1985	292,185	90,569	382,754	233,503	34,795	268,298	525,688	651,052
AUGUST 1984	335,337	90,448	425,785	256,440	34,707	291,147	591,777	716,932
PERCENT CHANGE	(12.9)	0.1	(10.1)	(8.9)	0.3	(7.8)	(11.2)	(9.2)
8 MONTHS 1985	2,233,925	745,014	2,978,939	1,682,197	253,973	1,936,170	3,916,122	4,915,109
8 MONTHS 1984	2,536,814	718,190	3,255,004	1,812,772	260,070	2,072,842	4,349,586	5,327,846
PERCENT CHANGE	(11.9)	3.7	(8.5)	(7.2)	(2.3)	(6.6)	(10.0)	(7.7)

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.